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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2008  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The applicants have filed a request for continued examination in the above-referenced patent application. Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.**